

Community Issues Programming for October 1 - December 31, 2015

WCLH has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community this quarter. Following each issue is a list of programs aired addressing that issue.

Issue: Gun Control: Recent mass shootings have some calling for stricter gun control.

Democracy Now! "Has Bernine Sanders Been Tough Enough on Guns?" During the Democratic Debate on October 13, Hillary Clinton and Martin O'Malle criticized Bernie Sanders' track record on gun control, saying it is not tough enough. Airdate 14 October 2015 8:38 AM Length 13 minutes.

Democracy Now! "A Paris Every Day". As 100 Americans die from guns daily, Newark Mayor Ras Baraka calls for reform. Airdate 23 November 2015 8:36 AM Length 5 minutes.

Democracy Now! "President of California Senate Calls for Gun Control After 14 Killed in San Bernardino Massacre" Host Amy Goodman speaks with California state Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon who is an advocate of stricter gun control. Airdate 3 December 2015 8:33 AM Length 12 minutes.

Issue: 2016 Presidential Election: Although the election is over a year away, our community is concerned about the stance taken on gun control, immigration, abortion and foreign relations.

Democracy Now! "Is Jeb Bush Finished"? Initially viewed as a GOP front-runner, Jeb Bush is struggling in fourth place. Bush spoke less than any other candidate at Wednesday's debate. Airdate 29 October 2015 8:38 AM Length 3 minutes.

Democracy Now! "GOP Candidates Spar on Syria & Immigration, but Agree on One Thing: Don't Raise the Minimum Wage". At the fourth Republican presidential debate the front runners all agreed on opposing a minimum wage increase. Airdate 11 November 2015 8:09 AM Length 12 minutes.

Democracy Now! "Trump Calls for Closing Parts of Internet as Cruz & Rubio Debate NSA Powers". Highlights from the fifth Republican Debate are presented. Airdate 16 December 2015 8:36 AM Length 9 minutes.

Democracy Now! "Third Democratic Debate" Democracy Now presents coverage of the third Democratic debate. Airdate 21 December 2015 8:13 AM Length 46 minutes.